

**METROPOLITAN EDUCATION COMMISSION
YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL/TUCSON TEEN CONGRESS (YAC/TTC)
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2015
PIMA COUNTY LIBRARY LOWER LEVEL MEETING ROOM,
101 N. STONE AVE., TUCSON, ARIZONA
MEETINGS MINUTES**

Members Present: Maggie Zheng, David Ojeda, Ev Essif, Jazmin Nuñez, Leshawn Bowen, Jose Roberto Diaz-Brown, Ki Huang, Madeline Zheng, Karmea Dougless, Arnoldo Martinez, Aaditee Kudrimoti, Brennen Feder, Abrigail Martinez. Alexis Potter, Angel Alcorcha.

Non-Members Present: Dr. June Webb-Vignery, Paul Lovelis, Ed Nossem, Johanna Duffek.

- 1.0 CALL TO ORDER – Maggie Zheng
Meeting called to order at 6:05 P.M.
- 2.0 ROLL CALL – Maggie Zheng
Roll was called; a quorum of members was present.
- 3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE – Maggie Zheng
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all attendees.
- 4.0 APPROVAL OF MINUTES – Maggie Zheng
Motion to approve September 2, 2015 minutes: Leshawn Bowen
Second: Karmae Douglass
Minutes approved unanimously.
- 5.0 ELECTION OF YAC/TTC OFFICERS – Maggie Zheng
The following students were nominated for the YAC/TTC Executive Committee at the September 2, 2015 meeting: PRESIDENT: Leshawn Bowen, David Ojeda; VICE-PRESIDENT: Ki Huang; RECORDING SECRETARY: Jose Roberto Diaz-Brown; CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Jasmyn Nuñez; TREASURER: Jose Roberto Diaz-Brown; Arnoldo Martinez.
The candidates delivered stump speeches, indicating why each candidate should be elected to the positions.
Voting by paper ballot took place, with the following results: President: David Ojeda; Vice President: Ki Huang; Recording Secretary: Jose Roberto Diaz-Brown; Corresponding Secretary: Jazmyn Nunez; Treasurer: Arnoldo Martinez.
Ed made it clear that these commitments are to be taken seriously, and that attendance at as many of the YAC/TTC meetings as possible is a requirement for office. The Executive Committee will be trained at their respective duties before the next YAC/TTC meeting.
- 6.0 COMMITTEES SELECTION- Paul Lovelis & Ed Nossem
The various committees corresponding to YAC/TTC activities were described: Teen Town Hall; Key to Employment Symposium; Student Advocacy Day; LULAC Youth Leadership Conference & Career Fair, Goal One: Graduate! Poster Contest; Selection of the Outstanding Teen Citizens; selection of Crystal Apple Youth and Counselor Honorees; and Volunteer/Extracurricular Activities. We will also form a YAC/TTC Recruitment Committee that will address recruiting new members through word of mouth and social media; a Social Media Policy will be formulated utilizing Best Practices. It was suggested that we talk to Catalina High School's Social Media Department. School newspapers and news blogs were suggested; Abrigail Martinez said that we

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could advertise in Sunnyside High School's Devil's News. A football game tailgate booth to promote the YAC/TTC and Teen Town Hall was also suggested.

There was discussion about the Teen Town Hall's format, with various suggestions made, including having each school designate a speaking representative. The MEC Executive Board will examine these suggestions and make decisions.

7.0 PIMA PUBLIC LIBRARY – Kendra Davey (Not present)

Kendra Davey will give a full presentation on the Library's 101 Youth Center function and activities at the October 7th YAC/TTC meeting, and follow up at subsequent YAC/TTC meetings.

8.0 ANNOUNCEMENTS

The MEC's Key to Employment for the 21st Century Symposium Coordinator Johanna Duffek gave information about the event, and suggested that students with good computer graphics skills could create a flyer for the schools. Aaditee Kudrimoti stated that the K2E is exactly the kind of event that her National Honor Society would like to attend. We will be soliciting suggestions for exhibitors from the YAC/TTC at a future meeting.

9.0 CALL TO THE PUBLIC

No action.

10.0 ADJOURNMENT

Motion to approve: Arnoldo Martinez

Second: Ki Huang

Motion carried unanimously.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.